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In re Application of:	)	
Jürgen KUSS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2831
Application No.: 10/823,676	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: ELECTRICAL CABLE HAVING A HARD-GRADE-EPR INSULATION	)	Confirmation No.: 4882

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 10/148,417, filing date May 29, 2002, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. G 91 16 636.5 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the Specification of the present application.

2. G 89 07 116.6 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the Specification of the present application at lines 31-35 under the number G 89 02 1116.6. This typographical error in the number was corrected to G 89 07 116.6 in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on September 12, 2002, in parent application number 10/148,417, filed May 29, 2002.

3. DE 31 37 956 C2 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the Specification of the present application.

4. DE 29 15 188 C2 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 5 of the Specification of the present application.

5. DE 30 44 871 C2 – A statement of relevance of this document is as follows: An electrical cable with a conductor 1 and an insulation 2 wherein the insulation 2 is made of a polyvinyl chloride mixture made of polyvinyl chloride and a filler material. In the introduction of this document, reference is made to DE-OS 27 35 703, (copy not enclosed) where it is stated that an insulated conductor is surrounded by a common layer made of silicon rubber.

6. DE 20 51 192 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 5 of the Specification of the present application.

7. DE 26 59 5415 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 5 of the Specification of the present application.

8. DE 30 07 341 A1 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 5 of the Specification of the present application at lines 31-36 under the number DE 39 07

341 A1. This typographical error in the number was corrected to DE 30 07 341 A1 in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed on September 12, 2002, in parent application number 10/148,417, filed May 29, 2002.

9. DE 28 10 986 A1 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 5 of the Specification of the present application.

10. DE 41 32 390 A1 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 6 of the Specification of the present application.

11. DE 44 37 596 A1 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 6 of the Specification of the present application.

12. DE 28 00 688 C2 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 6 of the Specification of the present application.

13. DE 32 28 119 A1 – The relevance of this document is discussed at page 6 of the Specification of the present application.

14. Germany Industrial Standard (DIN Deutsche Industrie-Norm) 4102 Section 12 – The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 2, 4, and 14 of the Specification of the present application.

15. Germany Industrial Standard (DIN Deutsche Industrie-Norm) VDE 0266 – The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 4 and 15 of the Specification of the present application.

16. German Industrial Standard (DIN Deutsche Industrie-Norm) VDE 0295 – The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 4 and 15 of the Specification of the present application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	German Industrial Standard (DIN Deutsche Industrie-Norm) VDE 0266, pp 1-15, March 2000.
	German Industrial Standard (DIN Deutsche Industrie-Norm) VDE 0295, pp 1-9, June 1992.
	International Standard, "Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1kV ( $U_M = 1,2$ kV) up to 30 kV ( $U_m = 36$ kV)," IEC 60502-1, pp 1-93 (1998).
	"INSULATED ELECTRIC CABLE," Derwent Abstract XP-002136261, Section CH, Week 197910, for JP 54 012491, January 30, 1979.

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